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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**SERIAL NO:** 10/647,912 **EXAMINER:** Terence Boes  
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**Sir:**

**AMENDMENT**

This amendment is in response to the Official Action dated April 24, 2007. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 11-14 and 18-19 as follows:

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